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1. SUMMARY. ICELANDIC MINISTER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED THAT ICELAND WAS CONTRIBUTING $1 MILLION OF EFTA $100 MILLIOET FUND FOR PORTUGAL W HICH IS TO BE FINANCED OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS. DETAILS WILL BE POUCHED.

2. BACKGROUND. ICELANDIC MINISTER OF COMMERCE SAID THAT ASSISTANCE
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TO PORTUGAL WAS MAIN TOPIC OF RECENT EFTA MEETING AND THAT ICELAND

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WAS CONTRIBUTING ABOUT $1 MILLION AS ITS QUOTA. HE SAID THIS
WAS LITTLE ENOUGH CONSIDE
TAND'S SECOND
LARGEST TRADING PARTNER (AFTER US). MINISTER SAID FUND WOULD AID
UNEMPLOYMENT IN PORTUGAL AND BE SIMILAR TO NORDIC INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT FUND.

3. COMMENT. ICELAND'S WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE IS SIGNIFICANT AT
A TIME WHEN ITS TREASURY IS EXTREMELY HARD PRESSED AND WHEN
FOREIGN BORROWING IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT. GOI SOURCES
DOUBTS ICELAND CAN HELP MUCH IN FISH TECHNOLOGY, BUT SAID ICELAND
WILL TRY TO ENCOURAGE IMPORTS OF PORTUGUESE GOODS.
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